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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8048

INFO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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USIAEA

DEPT PASS IO/SCT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IAEA TECH ENRG PARM AR PE US

SUBJ: US FUEL FOR ARGENTINE REACTOR LOAN TO PERU

REF: A. STATE 306225, B. VIENNA 10901, C. BUENOS AIRES 9767,  
D. BUENOS AIRES 9836

1. ECONOFF CONTACTED DE LA FUENTE (FOREIGN RELATIONS  
MINISTRY'S NUCLEAR ENERGY OFFICER) AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY  
AM DECEMBER 27 TO INFORM HIM OF CONTENTS REFTELS A AND B AND  
REITERATE MESSAGE OF PARA 1 STATE 296724.

2. BASED ON OUR READING OF REFS A AND B, ECONOFF EMPHASIZED  
THAT IN ABSENCE OF EXISTING US/PERUVIAN AGREEMENT FOR  
COOPERATION THE ONLY OTHER VEHICLE FOR RE-TRANSFER OF  
US-SUPPLIED NUCLEAR MATERIAL FROM ARGENTINA TO PERU  
IS UNDER US/IAEA AGREEMENT INVOLVING A PROJECT AGREEMENT  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE IAEA STATUTE. DE LA FUENTE  
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APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THIS POSITION AND INDICATED  
THAT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH IPEN, PRESUMABLY TO REDIRECT GOP'S  
ACTIVITIES TOWARD PROVIDING INFO NEEDED BY IAEA TO ESTABLISH  
AN AGENCY PROJECT. HOWEVER HE REQUESTED THAT WE PASS  
TO DEPARTMENT GOP AND GOA VIEW THAT FULL IAEA PROJECT  
IS NOT REQUIRED SINCE ONLY TRANSFER OF SAFEGUARDS IS  
INVOLVED IN PLANNED ZERO-POWER REACTOR.

3. DE LA FUENTE REPEATED GOP'S REQUEST THAT DRAFT  
QUADIPARTITE AGREEMENT BE SENT ON URGENT BASIS TO LIMA,  
BUENOS AIRES AND VIENNA.

4. COMMENT: APPARENTLY GOP AND GOA FEEL THAT IAEA  
PARTICIPATION THROUGH A PROJECT AGREEMENT RATHER THAN  
SIMPLY THROUGH TRANSFER OF SAFEGUARDS WOULD MEAN GREAT-  
ER IAEA SUPERVISION OF THE REACTOR, WHICH BOTH GOVERN-  
MENTS SEEM TO WANT TO AVOID. WHILE DE LA FUENTE AP-  
PEARED TO ACCEPT AS FACT THAT PROJECT AGREEMENT IS ONLY  
ALTERNATIVE TO EXTENDED NEGOTIATION OF A US/PERU BILAT-  
ERAL AGREEMENT, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN TO WHAT EXTENT GOP  
WILL TRY TO DISSUADE CNEA FROM PURSUING ARTICLE XII  
TRACK (PARA 2 REF C. AND REF D.).  
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